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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAN SANCHEZ et al.

Application No.: 09/675,824

Filed: September 29, 2002

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SUPPORT ARM

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner:

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PETITION TO REVIVE

UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED

APPLICATION

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

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Sir:

Applicants Petition To Revive the above-identified application after receipt of a Notice of Abandonment mailed November 11, 2003. The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period.

The entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional.

A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are forwarded with this Petition.

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